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For: PREPARATION OF BENZOPHENONES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 2, 2006, the Notice of Appeal for which having been filed on February 2, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.